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DGS Prepares Capitol Square for Inauguration Bleacher Construction

~ Work will impact walkways around Capitol ~

RICHMOND, VA – The Department of General Services (DGS) announced today that preparation work for the 2018 Inauguration bleacher construction is getting underway, which will impact some walkways around the Capitol.

DGS' contractor began surveying the south lawn of Capitol Square this week, and excavation for the bleacher footings will begin soon. Bleacher construction is expected to begin later this month, followed by the construction of bleachers on the Capitol's south portico.

The walkway on the south side of the Capitol will be closed to pedestrians as needed once the footings are in place and installation of bleachers begins.

Inauguration will be held on January 13, 2018.

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